

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison
Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Add City of
Anaheim's Share of San Onofre Nuclear
Generating Station Unit Nos. 2 & 3 (SONGS 2
& 3) to SCE's Rates and Associated Relief.

Application 06-03-020
(Filed March 14, 2006)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF
RATEPAYER ADVOCATES TO INDICATE ISSUES IT WISHES TO PURSUE**

On April 13, 2006, the Commission's Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) filed the only protest to this application. DRA stated that after a preliminary review of the application, it anticipates that the issues it will address are the valuation of the acquisition, and the need to coordinate with other proceedings. DRA further stated that "Until DRA and other parties have had an opportunity to conduct discovery, it is too soon to assume that there will be no disputed issues of material fact." Based on this representation, it appears that DRA has not yet determined whether it has issues of fact that require hearings. As a result, it would not be useful to set a prehearing conference (PHC) at this time. Therefore, I require DRA to file a response to this ruling by June 9, 2006 indicating more fully the issues for which it believes hearings are necessary. If DRA indicates in its filing that hearings are necessary, I will then schedule a PHC to identify the issues and set a schedule. In setting the schedule, I will assume that DRA has already been actively pursuing discovery.

IT IS RULED that DRA shall file and serve a response to this ruling, by June 9, 2006, indicating more fully the issues for which it believes hearings are necessary.

Dated May 8, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Jeffrey P. O' Donnell

Jeffrey P. O'Donnell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requiring The Division of Ratepayer Advocates to Indicate Issues it Wishes to Pursue on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated May 8, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen

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N O T I C E

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